Dippy Decathlon This Saturday Evening

Golden Gater

Winter Festival Dance Features Costumes

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As the Gater Sees It

BY ED PIERCE

Tomorrow noon, right on the dot, the applications for the Sigma Alpha Eta scholarship must be in the hands of Mrs. Randolph in Dean Valentine's office.

No extension of time will be granted under any circumstances. If yours isn't in then, you're out of the running.

Thus far only two applications have been turned in to the office. Two measly applications among approximately 300 upperclass men students. The amazingly small percentage is particularly peculiar when the required standards are considered.

To turn in an application, a male student must be an upperclass man or a high sophomore at the time of applying, and need only have a 1.5 grade point average. Hardly a great obstacle to a 30-dollar goal!

Very likely a great number of students figure they haven't a chance and don't care to waste their time . . . maybe some are a little lazy. Yet the very low minimum of a 1.5 grade point average and a little participation in extra-curricular activities are enough to put one in the running.

Thirty dollars is a lot more than pin money to quite a few students . . . why not get off the dime? Tomorrow noon is the deadline.

Xmas Concert Set for Sunday

Featuring the Oratorio Chorus and Orchestra, the Department of Music and Music Federation will present the annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 3 at 7:45 p.m. in the Congregational Methodist Temple, Post and Mason Sts.

Highlighting the program will be the presentation of **Veni Emmanuel**, recently composed by Raymond L. White at the completion of his studies for his Master's degree at Mills College. The program, which will feature several other numbers in keeping with the holiday season, will be under the direction of Mr. White. Nelson Bonar, president of the Music Federation, will be organist at the concert.

First in the series of three concerts was that by the College Symphony Orchestra held at Everett Junior High auditorium. The program, under the direction of Dr. William E. Knuth, was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

Second in the series was the concert by the College Symphonic Band held in the auditorium of the High School of Commerce on November 27. During the program, several of State's fine musicians were given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability. Bryant Figeroid, James Anderson, Leslie Hawk and Bill Watkins comprised the trombone quartette which played **Allegro Con Brio** by Colby. David Colvig, flutist, and Earl Smith, clarinetist, accompanied by R. L. White, played **Tarentelle** by Saint-Saens.

The concert was conducted by Karl D. Ernst, with the exception of selections from the **Ballet Egyptien** which were under the direction of William Garzoli, student conductor, and Sydney Fischer, assistant student director.

Hacker Forum

"China" will be the subject for the discussion of the Geographical forum at noon Monday in room 209 College hall, according to Dr. Walter Hacker.

"DIPPY DECATHLON" SATURDAY NITE

Senior Winter Festival Dance Slated for December 8 in Gym Features Fun, Frolic, Festivities

Paddling up in a blue kayak, and jumping out on a pogo stick was St. Nick fresh from the North Pole to take charge of the Senior Winter Festival dance to be held in the gym Friday, December 8.

Assisting St. Nick will be Dolores Ferrari, vice-president of the senior class. Dolores will be in charge of the penguins, igloos, Eskimos, iceburgs, and what ever Admiral Byrd sends direct from the South Pole.

Viewing with eager eyes State's presentation of lusciousness, St. Nick remarked, "Boy, with this bevy showing up to the dance in ski togs, Eskimo suits, and assorted costumes, anyone who stays away will really MISS something!"

Alice Fratessa, the class secretary, is in charge of decorations for the dance and has promised that it will be the best decorated dance this year.

Cornering St. Nick for a quote, (meantime stepping on a walrus while dodging a penguin,) he said, "Inasmuch as this is the last dance of the semester, and what with the price being sixty cents for couples and thirty-five for stags, anyone who can dig up a costume, beard, Eskimo, walrus, or igloo, should join the happy throng and climax this great social semester by attending the Festival dance. Music will be by Dick Lotter's Reindeer, and dancing from 9 to 1."

Franciscan Notice

The following is the schedule for group pictures and informal portraits for the 1940 Franciscan. All groups must report on the lawn at the time specified, NO group pictures will be rescheduled or retaken. There will be a charge of ten cents per person.

Monday, December 4

12:00 sharp, Art Federation; 12:15, Phi Lambda Chi; 12:30, Newman Executive Board; 12:45, Andro-Sphinx; ALSO, Ru Stone, Johnny Pichotto, Chili Shelley.

Tuesday, December 5

12 sharp, New Guild; 12:15, Sigma Rho Gamma; 12:30, Epsilon Mu; 12:45, International Relations; ALSO, Jack Meyers, Louise Vallarino, Joe Edelstein.

Wednesday, December 6

12 sharp, Alpha Chi Epsilon; 12:15, Block S; 12:30, Kappa Delta Tau; 12:45, French Club; ALSO, Bill White, Bob Anderson, Peggy Smith.

Thursday, December 7

12 sharp, Forensic Council; 12:15, Italian Club; 12:30, German Club; 12:45, Pre-Nursing; ALSO, Dorothy Foppiano, Bob Smith, Bobbie Sandeen.

Low Juniors Hold Election

The Low Junior class election is being held in the Student Body office today from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. All members of the class are urged to take part in the voting activities.

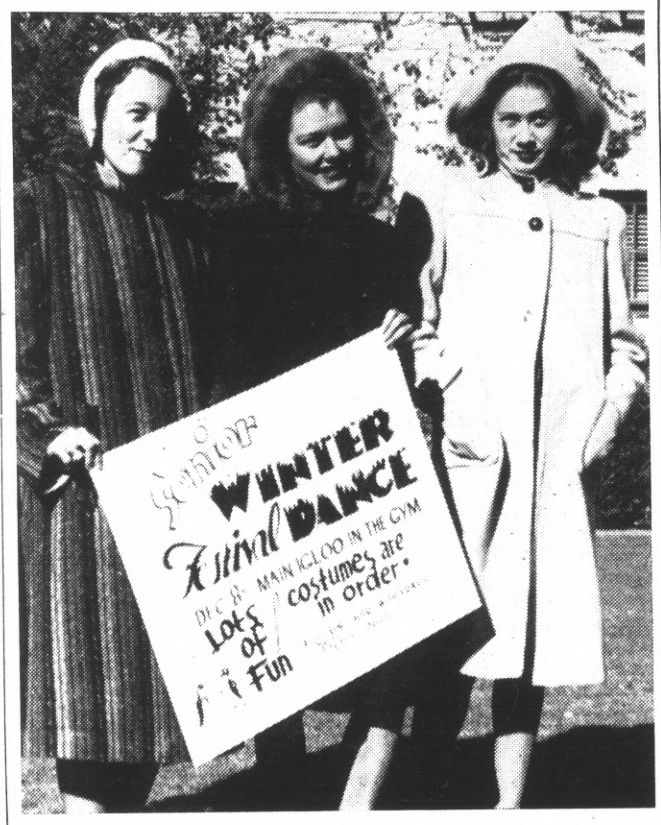
The students running for office are: President, **Bob Wolf, Jim King,** and the first girl candidate for this position in a number of years, **Sylvia Guthertz.**

Vice-president, **Muriel Hart, Ernestine Cuneo, Ellen Reed Holly, Jean Deckman.**

Secretary, **Louise Valente, Gladys Thompson, Gladys Hurning.**

Treasurer, **Olga Perkins, Esther Riecks, Leo Coulson.**

Saint Nick's Welcome Committee



Bonnie Eaden, Betty Fisher, and Peggy Clifford gaze at St. Nick who has just bounded in from the North to help out at the Senior Winter Festival. St. Nick was bashful and wouldn't have his picture taken, but from the look on Peggy's face he must be a queer looking gent.

Dollar Doublets Challenge Campus

Select two names that would be appropriate for the twins that were born into the Ellsworth household Thanksgiving Day and win a dollar.

The judges will be Mrs. Ellsworth, instructor of English and the proud owner of the twins; Bob Sweeney, student body President; and Mr. Simonson, instructor of Journalism. The winning names will be published in the Friday edition of the Golden Gater, December 8.

Anyone in the school is eligible to compete, and as many names as you wish may be submitted. There are a few facts to remember: 1. Names must be in the Gater office before four o'clock Wednesday, the sixth of December; 2. They were born on Thanksgiving Day; 3. Their mother's name is Fraulein; 4. Their father's name is Fritzy; 5. That the twins are male and female dachshunds.

Arnesen Offers Semantics Course

Do you use "Ain't" in the wrong place?

Semantics, popular course on the cultural use of words, is being revived here by Dr. Elias Arnesen in the Spring semester, 1940.

For the first time this study is included in the regular curriculum and may be used toward an English minor or major.

According to Dr. Arnesen, the coure is a study of historical development of important words and phrases.

It embraces different levels of words from undesirable lingo to literate English. Practical application and definite training is given in correct and effective use of words.

"Chaser" Still On Sale

Copies of the "Chaser", News Guild campus humor magazine, are still on sale and may be obtained today in the Gater office, according to Jim Martin, editor.

Plans for the first anniversary edition to be published December 10 are now under way.

Westminsters Helps Migrants

Since the beginning of the Grapes of Wrath" era there have been many contributions and aids presented to the migrants who have made California their home; but S. F. S. C. had lent them a helping hand before the publication of Steinbeck's novel.

The Westminster club has a committee headed by Ruth RenDelle which is collecting clothing from the students and faculty for the relief of the migrants.

Backing the drive is the executive board. Mr. George Gibson is the faculty adviser.

A great deal of apparel has been acquired. Contributions are accepted from everyone and they may be placed in the alcove next to Mr. Bertha Monroe's office.

Workers Check In

All students who are going to obtain leaves of absence to work during the Christmas holidays must get reinstatement cards from the registrar's office upon returning to school.

'Dippy Decathlon' Phi Lambda Chi Theme at Contest Saturday Night; Awards Offered Highest Scorer

Have you ever been to a "Dippy Decathlon"? Phi Lambda Chi will sponsor one on Saturday, December 2, seven-thirty p.m. at 101 Buena Vista Avenue. In case there is some question about what a "Dippy Decathlon" is Polly McCarthy, club member, reports that it is a competition of ten various sports for the highest number of points. The "athletic" endeavors will include ping pong, Chinese Checkers, and jacks to be played by each person and counted by a point system.

The boy with the highest number of points will win a chromium cigarette box. The girl who comes out with the top score will carry home a chromium jam jar, spoon and tray to match. Th eprizes were presented by a leading down town merchant.

There will be refreshments and provision for dancing. Tickets can be purchased from members of the club for thirteen cents a piece or two for a quarter.

Pub Dinner Set For Aquatic Park

State journalists are preparing today for their semi-annual Publications dinner to be given Tuesday, December 12, in the Blue room of the Aquatic Park casino, according to Alex Edelstein, Director of Publications.

Guest speakers for the banner event of each semester for "Golden Gater," "Franciscan" and "Chaser" staff members will probably include Royce Brier, Earle Ennis and Herb Caen of the 'San Francisco Chroncle"; and Pat Casey, president of the San Francisco-Oakland Newspaper Guild.

Also scheduled at this time is the showing of the Cal-Poly excursion films, groundbreaking shots and technicolor flashes of Hawaii and Honolulu. The State chapter of the American Newspaper guild will present a satire on collegiate publications. The dinner will be followed by dancing.

Crowning event of the evening will be the naming of the new editors for the "Golden Gater" and "Chaser". Ed Pierce, "Gater" editor; Wilma Hill and Ed Smith, managing editors; Bob Buckley and Fred Bender, sports editors; and James Martin, business manager, will be replaced in staff positions. Petitions, which will be decided upon by the Board of Publications, have been coming in for the past two weeks.

Staff heads of the "Chaser," News Guild campus humor magazine, will also be announced. James Martin and Carol Crouch have held the positions of editor and business manager respectively this semester.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Louise Vallarino, hostess; Ed Smith, invitations; Lew Morris, printing; Bob Buckley and Alex Edelstein, gifts.

Price of the dinner to staff members has been set at 50 cents, the Board of Publications contributing to the full price. Guests will be required to pay the full rate of 85 cents. Reservations for the evening must be made in advance in the Publications office.

Artists Swing Folk Dances Friday Nite

Brush 'n Pallete again swings into action Friday night when they present another of their Folk Dances. It will be held December 1 in Frederic Burk auditorium, at eight o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Art Students Sponsor Exhibition Of Gutman

Exhibition of water color, charcoal, colored chalk, and pen and ink work by Mr. John Gutmann, of the Art faculty will be sponsored by Brush 'n Pallete and Art Federation, according to Violet Chase, president of Brush 'n Pallete.

For one week December 4-9, Mr. Gutmann's works will be in the Activities room 110, College hall. The exhibit will be open to all and no admission will be charged.

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Alumni Magazine Appears Soon

The second issue of the "San Francisco State Alumnus," official quarterly publication of the alumni, will come out next Wednesday, according to Harold Martin, campus secretary.

Stories about the State's new campus, Homecoming Day, and Institute meetings of the various chapters of the Alumni Association will be included in the magazine.

From the athletic department will be articles on State's prospects for the coming basketball season and on the men's committee headed by Alan Furst to help out on the athletic situation at the college.

"Keeping in Touch" and "Student Body Activities," standard columns, will also appear in the alumni publication.

The "Alumnus" is edited by Martin and Dean P. F. Valentine.

Fashion Show By Bib 'n Tucker

Latest fashions, entertainment, and music!!! All of these things will be features of the forthcoming Bib 'N' Tucker club Fashion Revue. The show will be presented in Frederick Burke Auditorium, Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsor of the revue is the exclusive Be-Alta Shoppe. Program chairman **Winifred Regier** is promising an enjoyable evening chuck full of delightful surprises. Winnie has secured the aid of the California Woman's club who will present a comedy skit with an old-fashioned theme. **Bernice Bianchi,** who had the feminine lead in last year's production of "Campus Moon" will sing a few selections. Inimitable **Marge Furtado** will be right on hand to supply the audience with songs and jokes such as only Marge can.

Men as well as women are invited to attend the revue. Tickets will be on sale every day until next Thursday in front of the co-op. Co-ticket chairmen **Joan Smith** and **Betty Zehnder** announced today that the price of the tickets are 25c and that they will be sold at the door of the auditorium.

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AFTER BEATS

By SHERMAN GRANT

Chronologically, the Student Concert of November 16 gets first mention in this column. Because the program was so well engineered by impressario Al Beseman, no one of its numbers was conspicuous. Special praise should be given equally to Jimmy Blass, Beth Payne, the six trumpeters, and the horn octet, under the splendid direction of Herman Trutner III, a great son of a great father.

Grace and dignity pervaded the atmosphere at the scene of a program of music and dance on Friday evening, November 17. Presented by two especially noteworthy groups — the Madrigal Singers and Kappa Delta Tau— to raise funds for the Fredric Burk Music Department, the concert was an artistic as well as a financial triumph. The social-conscious as well as the aesthetic mind was catered to; few failed to see the hypocrisy and loftiness on the faces of the dancers who performed the court dances of the pre-classic period.

The highlights of the dancers' part of the program were the satires on the Mozart-Raymond Scott "In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room" and the Alec Templeton "Bach Goes to Town." The skill and utter charm as manifested by the Madrigal Singers is rare in any group. They had a perfect understanding of the period from which their numbers emanated and imbued them with the true Renaissance flavor. Soloists Harriet Smith and Lawrence Sherill were outstanding. John Milton Ward III aquitted himself well on the spinet. The success of the program must have been adequate thanks for Miss Eileen McCall, who directed the Madrigals, and Bernice Van Gelder and Eleanor Ely, who did a splendid job with the dance group.

The most gratifying event on the season's musical calendar was the concert presented by the College Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday evening, November 21. With Dr. William E. Knuth and conductor, the program was the finest that the orchestra has ever done. A thrilled audience demanded several curtain calls from the genial head of the music department.

The last musical event was certainly not anti-climatic. Under the direction of Mr. Karl Ernst, the State College Symphonic Band rose to new heights on Monday night, November 27. Student Conductor Francis William Garzoli and his assistant, Sid Fischer, handled themselvse professionally well in their capacities.

Every Thursday 12:30
OPEN FORUM
Mrs. Cowell Rm. 208
International Affairs

Elsworth's Have Turkey Day Twins

It was a dead heat between the turkey and the stork, but the turkey won as Mrs. Blanch Ellsworth's twins did not arrive until nearly midnight, last Thanksgiving.

The entire faculty are putting a great deal of time and thought into the selection of appropriate names. Dr. Roy Cave, instructor of Economics, selected "Profit and Loss". When further questioned about which should be named what, he said, "The boy should be named 'Profit', of course!"

"Dot and Dash" was suggested by Mrs. Ruth Witt-Diamant, of the English department.

The names of two famous German scientists, "Schwann and Schleiden", were thought to be quite appropriate by Dr. Ludwig Herz, graduate of Stanford University, and instructor of Biology.

Mr. Carlos Mundt, instructor of Math and Physical Science, chose "Donner and Blitzen", because it is so close to the Christmas holidays.

"Ham and Eggs", a fitting monument to that Utopian movement, was offered by Dr. Floyd Cave of the Social Science department and instructor of Government 40.

In token of the new campus that is the dream of faculty and student alike, Miss Evelyn Meyer, of the Art department, mentioned "Mercid and Campi".

Since the twins were born on the Democratic Thanksgiving, Mr. Hugh Baker, English instructor, thought that they should be named "Frankie and Eleanor".

All this excitement does not bother the twins at all, as they snuggle up close to the warm, brown fur of their mother, Fraulien Dachshund.

Debaters Sponsor Prep Tournament

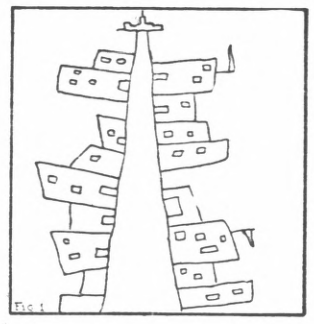
On November 24-25, San Francisco State College under the auspices of the Forensic Council and Delta Sigma held their ninth semi-annual High School debate tournament. The tournament under the direction of Manager Bartels was a huge success. One hundred and fifty debaters traveled from distances as far as Grants Pass, Oregon and Hollywood to participate.

Saint Mary's College High School and Hollywood High School battled their way through nine rounds of debate to tie for first place. In women's oratory Polytechnic Hi and Lowell took first and second places. In men's oratory Lowell and Balboa took first and second places. In extemp Lowell and Oakland High School took first and second places.

The tournament committee was complimented by many of the visiting coaches and debators who said, "State College's High School tournament is one of the best we have ever attended."

"DIPPY DECATHLON"
SATURDAY NITE

Weird Perspective "Ghost" Still Haunts The Portals Of Frank Ray



THE PROBLEM
IMAGINE YOURSELF STANDING UP, AND LOOKING DOWN THE CENTER OF A CITY STREET WHICH HAS BUILDINGS ON EACH SIDE.
HOW WOULD IT LOOK?
FIG. 1 REPRESENTS 90% OF MY ART STUDENTS CONCEPTION OF THE PICTURE ON THEIR FIRST CLASS MEETING.
ORIGINALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

FIG. 2 THE APPLICATION OF PARALLEL PERSPECTIVE FOR THE SAME SUBJECT.
IMPORTANT FACTS
1 STATION POINT
2 EYE LEVEL (HORIZON)
3 POINT OF SIGHT = V.P.
VERTICAL LINES ARE VERTICAL
HORIZONTAL - - - HORIZONTAL
RECEDING LINES TO THE VANISHING POINT = P.S.

A sincere apology is offered Mr. Frank Ray of the Art department of State, for it was he, and not Ed Poole, who wrote the story that appeared in the November 22 issue of the Gater under the heading of, "As the Gater Sees It."

Mr. Ray stated that, frequently, perspective is rated as one of the most dry and uninteresting parts of art technique, the accompanying cut, which he had prepared for the Gater is an example of the high and low possibilities of drawing.

A truly convincing scene can be produced, once the student has mastered the rudiments of foreshortening, otherwise, about half of the beginning students in art fail to produce a resemblance of places, and things to which they have been accustomed all of their lives.

It is his observation that most people would like to learn to draw, for their own amusement if not to have their paintings hung in art galleries, and since much of drawing has its foundation in craftsman formulas which can be acquired by any interested, intelligent person, Mr. Ray has offered to cooperate.

Sigma Pi Sigma Indncts Pledges

With the French room of the Palace hotel already obtained for the occasion, Sigma Pi Sigma president, Bob Anderson, announced yesterday that the fraternity's formal initiation and banquet will take place on Sunday, December 10.

Social Chairman Jack McGann commented that the day was to be a very eventful one for the Sigma Pi Sigma members and pledges. The five new men, Joe Edelstein, John Finn, John Pichotto, George Weekes and Bill White, will receive their informal initiation in the morning.

In the afternoon, the formal initiating will take place and will be followed by the banquet. To round off the evening, will be dancing to the music of Glen Gray's orchestra in the Rose room.

Final preparations for the affair are to be made at the fraternity's next meeting, Wednesday, December 6, at the home of George Fenneman. President Anderson declared that the two trophies won at the recent Chicken's Ball are being engraved at present but will be ready the day of the meeting.

Sigma Pi Sigma received the trophies for selling the most tickets to the ball, and for their skit "The Great Maharajah" which was judged the best act of the evening.

Editor Cites Promotions

Several promotions on the editorial staff of the 1940 Franciscan were announced today by Ernie Miguel, editor. For outstanding service to the annual in taking charge of all portrait photographing, Margaret Sullivan, former class editor, has been named associate editor in charge of production. Her vacated post of class editor will be assumed by Betty Zehnder, her assistant. Both were awarded their new positions due to the amount of work they were accomplishing in their minor editorial positions.

Peripatetic Prof Roams Earth In Study of Art

"I am a peripatetic," is the way Mr. Harry B. Green described himself when a Gater reporter noticed that this new instructor in the Art department of State seems to have been a good many places. He has compared the tiled roof patterns of Switzerland with the varied roof materials we find in the good old U.S.A., told his students how to enjoy the Notre Dame, if they ever get to Paris, and described the emotional effect of looking at the leaning tower of Pisa.

A peripatetic, according to Mr. Green and the dictionary, is a wandering teacher, so it isn't as bad as it sounds. He has taught in New York, spending five years at the Lincoln school there, famous for its advanced methods in child training, in the Middle West and the West and spent summers in Europe and Mexico.

The interview digressed a bit here to the technic of looking at art galleries. Mr. Green suggests that a good way is to take one quick look to get the feel of the place, then go around more slowly to look at the things that really stand out, ending up with a good long study of whatever the observer really likes best, and leave immediately. This might relieve some earnest student's conscience when he fears that he has not seen everything. To aim is to keep the memory from getting cluttered.

What is a wandering teacher doing out here in California? The simple truth of the matter is, he is a native son, come home again.

NOTICE!

According to the latest information from the Registrars' office, the dates of the following examinations are:

Subject B.....Dec. 9
Math .....Dec. 2
Penmanship .....Dec. 2

Students who are planning to teach should take these tests before they enter upper-division work.

In The . . . Social Whirl with Jean Deckman

Thanksgiving and all of the good food is all gone, but the memories of the fun and frolic that took place over the two day holidays linger on.

SOOOOOO—POPULAR!

In this case the "so popular" referring not to a person but the St. Francis Hotel. Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving Day the 'Frantic' dining room was the place chosen by **Inez Erickson** and her boy friend for the past two years, **Jack Kimbark** to celebrate. Then there was **Verna Blomquist** and **Bob Powers. Shirley Brown** and **Bob Chandler,** Phi Epsilon Mu, were eating dinner in the same room and enjoying the music.

BIG GAME NIGHT—

Dinners, dances, parties and a little bit of everything was done the night of the 45th annual Big Game. However, Staters chose the Junior Prom at the St. Francis Hotel as the correct place to do their celebrating. In the words of High Junior president **Bob Anderson,** "the dance was a huge social and **financial** success."

"Waltz me around again Willy."

Looking as though they were enjoying every moment were dancers: **Lloyd Fox, Fred Kline** and **Rita De Andreas** . . . confidentially, Fred who were you with? . . . **Bob Buckley**—with a very charming young lady—**Vickie Corbett;** Student Body Vice-prexy **Peggy Smith**—very nice you looked too —Peg. **Betty De Voe**—yeh, fellows Betty goes steady and **he** was there. **Dan Bates** is his name.

Others glimpsed here and there in one of the four rooms were: **Dolores Ferrari,** Bib 'n Tucker; **Bob Lee, Al Davidson, Jack McGrath** and **Marge Furtado** (she of the nimble and clever wit); **Margaret Wuench** and **Bob Berby.** You all know the smiling lady who takes our money at the entrance of the co-op—her name is **Betty Gardener** and she reported that she had a grand time at the dance.

CELEBRITIES AND ENGAGEMENTS

As an added attraction to the evening band leader **Howard Frederic** invited **Freddy Martin** up to the dance to say a few words. Mr. Martin was most obliging, and needless to say the crowd was all ears.

Congratulations!! To Dawn Wilson and **Cliff Worth.** Dawn was proudly exhibiting a lovely sparkler while Cliff beamed. Both were very active in Student Body affairs while at State. She was vice-president of the Student Body in '37-'38 and he was president of the Student Body in '38-'39.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," evidently this time worn theory is a strong belief of the students who control the activities of the school.

Last Tuesday night these hard working souls relaxed and had a party at the Parkside Tennis Club on 19th Avenue. All of the members and their guests had one walloping good time, dancing—eating and just plain gabbing.

Dane Witte, Student Body Treasurer, **Peggy Smith,** and **Louise Vallarino** had charge of the decoration. Big shots enjoying themselves were: **Joe Edelstein, Dot Foppiano** and **Ed Barry; Jack Fischer** (with a 'c') and **Bereneice Nelson; Fred Kline, Dolores Ferrari. Bob Sweeney** and of course— **Claribel Bley, Tillie Rastad** and **Dave Schiller.**

THE FUTURE

The Bib 'n Tucker club is presenting their annual Fashion Revue, Thursday evening, December 7. Everyone is invited. The following Friday, December 8 the Low Seniors are holding a super colossal "Winter Carnival" Dance in the girls' gym. On Tuesday, December 12 the semi-annual Publications Dinner will be held in the "Blue Room" of the Aquatic Park Casino.

Watch this space for the social activities of the school and all items of this type are still welcomed.

NOTICE!

In view of the success of the recent Cal-Poly football excursion, many students have been asking about the possibility of having an excursion during the basketball season.

Jimmie FitzGerald, general manager of the Cal-Poly trip, has requested the Student Body's opinion on having a similar excursion to either Chico or Sacramento when the State team meets those schools in the near future.

As it is necessary to know whether or not the students care to support the basketball team by accompanying them on one of their trips, a blank is being provided in this issue of the **Golden Gater** to get student opinion as soon as possible. Please fill out the coupon below and turn it into the Student Body office immediately. Whether or not there will be such a trip depends on the number of blanks turned in, as that is the only means of judging the students' support and interest in the project.

BASKETBALL EXCURSION

I am in favor of having a winter basketball excursion.

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I am not in favor of having a winter basketball excursion

.....

(please check one and turn in at the Student Body office immediately.)

Martin Advocates Campus Presses

"A printing press is something that State has needed for a long time and would be very desirable on the new campus," Harold Martin, alumni campus secretary, said today.

"Besides increasing the prestige of the college by putting out better workmanship in publication, a college press would save a considerable amount of money," he continued.

"Approximately half of the State colleges have their own presses already," he said. "Why not State?"

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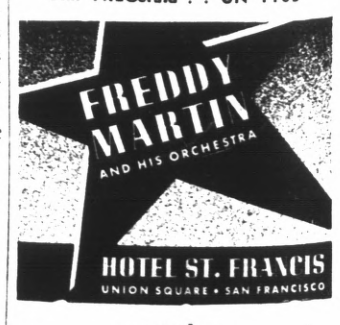

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Intramural
Swim Olympics

Gater Sports

Soccer Team Meets
USF Today At
Roberts Field

Swimming Team Wants More Men

Swim coach Hal Harden announced today that berths are still open on the swimming team for State men who are interested in the aquatic sport. So far only ten men have answered the call. With meets planned against Stanford and Cal frosh, San Jose State, Cal Aggies, Santa Clara and all the local lyceses Harden is fearful of the trouncing our boys may take.

Last year the swimmers negotiated a fairly successful season led by the sensational Henry Paris. Decisive triumphs were scored over Santa Clara, California frosh, and the Presidio Y.M.C.A.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 to 1:00 the boys can be seen at the Central Y. M. C. A. smoothing out their strokes and polishing up their diving. There is no charge to members of the State swimming team for the opportunity of training there.

"If State is to stand up under the stiff competition from the colleges I have in mind," said Hal Harden, "at least ten or fifteen more fellows must come out."

LETTERMAN MISSING

Only three lettermen, Johnny Haake, Bert Singer and Hal Keller returned this season. Jack Meyers, Dave Frazier and Bruce McDonald are training for the sprinting events. Gordon Mailloux and M. Vasquez are of unknown calibre but may prove likely talent. Dave Dubois, Ernie Leedecker and Ken Lee are out for the diving events.

45's Open Season With Mission Bears Tomorrow Evening in Preliminary

Young, Wong, Kagan, Schwartz, Steinback Form Starting Team; Strength Of Both Outfits Unknown Quality

Engaging their first opponents in the 1939 season, Coach Dick Boyle's Forty-fives encounter Mission high Bears this Friday night as the preliminary in the Women's gym.

Coach Boyle has not announced a lineup for the game, but tentatively working together in practice this week have been Wally Young and John Wong at forwards, Harry Kagan and Fred Schwartz at guards, and Archie Steinbach at center.

John Wong is former all-city player from Galileo, and Wally Young, who constitutes the other forward, is a veteran from last year's squad. Kagan, likewise, is a returning veteran; and Fred Schwartz did his casaban playing under Gordon Carlson at Polytechnic high school.

Archie Steinbach saw action last season at the pivot position on the Forty-fives.

Under the tutelage of Orron Qualls, the Mission Bears annexed fifth place in the prep league last year. But weakened by the loss of many veterans, the strength of the squad is unknown.

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"DIPPY DECATHLON"

15 TURN OUT FOR WRESTLING BOXING TEAMS

State's intercollegiate boxing and wrestling squads met with Coach Don Kupfer yesterday to officially open the 1939 season.

At the meeting Coach Kupfer stressed his training schedule which includes rope-skipping, chest-weight work, bag-punching and sparring. Fifteen aspiring pugilists and matmen were then measured for shoes and trunks.

Kupfer informed the squad that a weight chart will be posted beside the scale for them to keep a daily record of their weights. Weights for intercollegiate competition were listed as follows:

120 Bantamweight
127 Featherweight
135 Lightweight
145 Welterweight
155 Senior Welterweight
165 Middleweight
175 Light Heavyweight
176 Heavyweight

Encounters with San Jose State and University of San Francisco have been arranged. Several other local and east bay colleges and universities are being contacted for competition.

Soccer Team Seek To Reverse Loss At Hands of USF

By JOHN MALIN

Due to a referee's nearsightedness and a general team nervousness State dropped a heart rending decision to the U.S.F. soccer club last Wednesday to the tune of 3-1.

Late in the game when the field was dim from approaching darkness, a State player kicked the ball neatly through a corner of the goal. From his position in the middle of the field the referee was unable to see it. The goalie flatly denied that a goal had been scored and the referee accepted his judgment. Protestations were raised by the Purple and Gold roster but to no avail. The referee was unwavering in his decision.

STATERS NERVOUS

A general state of nervousness also pervaded the State ranks at the sight of big bruisers like Pete Franceschi and other rugged U.S.F. gents.

To avenge for their trouncing at the hands of the Dons the Gaters plan to meet them in a return engagement 4:00 o'clock this afternoon at Roberts Stadium.

Coach Gerry Kenny has completely reorganized the squad. Practically every man is playing a different position. Emphasis has been placed on offense. Although the new team won't be as fast as the old it is expected that more team unity will be shown.

NEW LINEUP

The lineup for this afternoon's game follows: Milton Warren, center-forward; Warren Brown, inside left; Curt Buttles, inside right Bill Darwin, center half; Charlie Iago, right half; Mel Johns, left half; Lane Delara, fullback; Bob Osagueda, fullback; John Tash, left wing; Benton McMillan, right wing; Earl Howard, goalie.

Saturday morning the Staters journey to Davis to meet the Cal Aggies which bested them in a previous encounter. A supply of sufficient reserve strength will be taken on this trip to prevent the handicap that dealt so harshly with the Gaters in their previous game with the Aggies.

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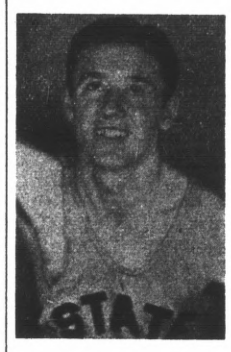
Casabans Get First Real Test of Season From YMCA Cagers

Five Veterans Look Like Choice For Starting Berths; Farmer Plans Using Reserves Part Of Contest

Time: Friday night, 8 o'clock.
Place: The well known women's gym.
Weather: Very hot.
Horoscope: Five tall dark men will enter your life. Shadows of numerous coming events will show themselves. Auguries of good or ill in the near future will be told by the remains of the slaughtered victims.

MEET Y TEAM

All of which could be much more simply said by telling you that the State basketball team will play its initial game of the season in the women's gym tomorrow night against the local Y.M.C.A., and that this game will give us all a good idea of what quality of squad we may expect this year.



It is no secret that the team which will get first introductions will probably be made up of those sturdy bulwarks of last year, highboy Tom Collingwood at center, speedy Ernie Loustalot and Bob Russell at forward, and Dave Kerwin and George Thayer in the guard spots.

VETERAN RESERVES

Neither is it any secret that as many men as possible will get a chance to strut their stuff. Guys like Jack Madigan, another vet, now playing guard, and other old timers, Cliff Nelson, Jack Fisher and Bill Hammond, will not be ignored. These men plus several newcomers are making it plenty warm for those men in the top berths. Coach Dan Farmer has made it plain that no player is firmly ensconced in a top position. Competition is keen.

Several new men who showed well in their special game with Strom Clothiers last week will no doubt perform tomorrow. Shorty Fanfelle—who Farmer quickly attached with the title "fanbelt"—cooled the motors of the tailor boys as high point man of that evening. Marsh Hansen and Bob Ryall both looked very well on the floor and scored ten points apiece. These three, chances are, will also see action.

...Intramural Actions...

By JOHN PICHOTTO

Favored teams came through during the last week of intramural basketball competition as hotly contested games were played, both in the Women's gym and the Salvation Army.

Winning their second straight game were the "fast-break" **Old Men's Athletic Club** with a sizzling 31-12 victory over the **Ramblers** last Tuesday in the Women's gym. Coached by Tom Collingwood and captained by Dan Rubin, the **OMAC** had little trouble in downing the **Ramblers** with such men as Jack Wolf, Joe Techeira, Jack Freeman, Wally Young, John Boyle, Herb Platt, and Ed Kalfain sinking buckets from all angles.

RAMBLERS TOUGH

The Ramblers played a fighting game, however, with guards Stan Winter and Jackson spoiling many of the **OMAC** shots, while forwards Stan Lefcourt, Ed Borup, and Dick Schwab kept the **OMAC** guards working overtime. Lefcourt tanked 7 of his team's total while Herb Platt and Joe Techeira were high-scorers for the winners.

Another interesting game played last Tuesday in the Women's gym was the tussle between the defending champion, **Playground Directors** and a surprisingly fast **Farmer Finks** squad. The Directors copped the victory by an 18-11 score but came very close to dropping the decision but for a final quarter splurge of goals.

FINKS STUBBORN

The scoring for the **Directors** was evenly distributed with Eddie Castro, who played great defensive ball; topping the list with five points with flashy forward Augie Venturi claiming four tallies. Captain John Arlington had three points while Al Eisan, Frank Jackson, Bob Robinson, and Hal Garden each bucketed two points apiece.

The stubborn **Farmer Finks** were led by Fred Bender who inspired team-mates Dick Hall, Wendt, Acorn, and Murphy to flaunt a surprise offense which kept the Directors in hot water most of the game. Bender was good for five points with Hall and Wendt sharing the remainder.

FOUR GAMES TODAY

Four games will be run off today in the Women's gym and each offers an interesting spectacle as favored teams take the floor. In the first tilt, the **Muscle-Men** take on the **Green Bay Packers** who lost a close battle to the **Cathayans** in their first start. The **Muscle-Men**, featuring such stars as Frank Lumpe, Al Barros, Dave Stone, Marsh Hansen, Ken Kim, Homer Irwin, and Ed Hagerty are the favorites to win from Captain Cantrell's **Green Packers.**

The second game features **Sigma Pi Sigma** against the **Screwballs** and Sigma captain Don MacRitchie is confident of victory. McGann, Wolf, Edelstein, Buckley, Anderson, Cumming, Finn, Barry, King, and Bacich lead the Sigma attack.

THIRD TUSSLE

In the third tussle, **Phi Epsilon Mu** takes the court against the **Rambling Dissapaters** and we look for a **Phi Ep** victory in this one. Manager Bill Plutte has Jim Lowrie, Chad Reade, Dave Schiller, Mario Machi, Claude Hanrahan, Bill Abbey, and Charles Iago gracing the roster while the **Dissapaters** will be led by Bill McKay, Harvey, Malin, Waxman, and Mizel.

The final game brings together the **Newman Purple** against the **King-Jacks.** The **Newmans** have won one game while the **King-Jacks** are facing their first opponent. Andy Vaviris, Ray Carlson, Bill Bonton, Captain Jack King, and Stan Wilson will start for the **King-Jacks.**

Jayvees Have Idle Weekend

Although no game this week, Hal Garden's junior varsity cagers are undergoing daily scrimmages in an effort to find a scoring combination.

Scrimmaging the 45's in their practice sessions, and with the addition of several new men to the squad, Coach Garden is hopeful that his boys will bounce back from their 48-23 defeat at the hands of St. Ignatius last Friday night.

With the addition of new men, needed height has been given to the jayvees. Dick Schwab, promising center, towers six foot six inches in his bare feet.

Still taller yet is Calvin Sanborn, who stands a mere six foot nine and gains control of the ball off the backboard. Of late there has been no definite first string. Promising however, has been the work of Bob Lotz, guard, who seems to have found his eye.

Also regaining his old time form is Daryll Jasperson, who led the offense last season.

Robinson, Irwin Officiate Games

Because they are entered in the intramural basketball tourney, Phi Epsilon Mu fraternity members will not officiate the games as they did during the football tourney. Manager John Pichotto thought all was lost until Bob Robinson and Homer Irwin came to the rescue. Robinson and Irwin offered their assistance and have officiated every game thus far in the tourney with excellent results.

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W.A.A.

Next Tuesday, December 5, 24 girls from S.F.J.C. will be the guests of the W.A.A. at a Sportnite to be held in the gym. The girls will play games, volleyball, and mass badminton. Since there is a limited number, girls are urged to sign-up immediately. Jo Biggi and Jean Van Arsdale are co-chairmen.

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The third round of the various tennis tournaments are being played this week announced Jenna Van Der Wal. Cay True and Bobbe Sandeen have entered the finals by defeating Bernadette Fratessa and Nancy Lewis 6-1, 6-3.

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Archery manager, Jean Madison announces that Gladys Jansen is leading in both the 25 and 30 yard rounds. Ferne Johnston is second in the former, and Verne Williams in the latter. The archers have an invitation to compete in a tournament with S.F.J.C. on December 6.

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The hockey ground will participate in a Hockey Playday at Mills College this Saturday, December 2, announces Lucille Henry.

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The Women's Athletic Council has set the date for the Annual Fall Spread as Friday, December 15. Awards will be presented at this time. Lucille Murphy and Jean Van Arsdale are in charge of this annual affair. Remember the day!

CARLSON WILL GIVE P. E. TALK ON DECEMBER 4

Methods of teaching athletics in rural schools, will be the subject of the address of Gordon Carlson, P.E. instructor at Polytechnic High School to members of the Phi Epsilon Mu society next Tuesday, December 4, at 12:20 in room A120, according to Dave Schiller, club president.

Following Benny Neff, Lowell Basketball coach, and Dr. Dave Moseby of Polytechnic, Carlson will be the third on the planned group of lectures to be sponsored by Phi Epsilon Mu.

"Receipt of much favorable comment on past speakers has greatly encouraged the club," Schiller said, and extended an invitation to all interested persons to attend.

Managers Needed For Basketball

Are you a fine, upstanding young man, industrious, ambitious, and secretly nursing a desire to earn your block?

Ah, my good man, you are just the person Jim FitzGerald is looking for. At present Mr. FitzGerald, manager of the basketball team, has three worthy assistants, but seriously needs a fourth. The job means work, but it also means several trips worth working for.

Are you a fine, upstanding young man, indust———etc. If so, look up Mr. F. immediately. It will be worth your while.

NOTICE

Men interested in turning out for the golf team should contact golf manager Harry Robey at once. He announced yesterday that he has secured special rates for practice sessions of the team.

Aquatic Olympics Dates Are Set

Dates for the intramural swimming Olympics have been announced by Coach Hal Harden. The events will take place December 11-14 which will allow four days of competition and possibly unearth new material for the intercollegiate swimming varsity.

A number of events, to be announced after the sign-ups, will be run off and awards will be presented the winners. All events take place at the Central Y.M.C.A. during the noon hours and men who intend to compete can go there to practice any Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30 to 12:45.

Cox, Bragg Honor Guests At Banquet

State's junior varsity football squad will hold their post season banquet Friday in celebration of the best jayvee grid season in the school's history.

Dean Dave Cox and Coach Tom Bragg have been invited by Chairman Archie Steinbach who is in charge of the affair. Joyce Chapman has been announced as the third honored guest.

State Orators Prove Nemesis

State debators attended the College of Pacific debate tournament in Stockton on November 20-22 and proved a nemesis for many of the teams they met in forensic competition.

Among the colleges they met and defeated were: Los Angeles City College, Sacramento J.C., University of Redlands, University of Southern California, Northwestern Nazarene College, and many others.

REACH SEMI-FINALS

All the junior varsity teams managed to reach the semi-finals. The State orators reached the finals before they were eliminated.

In impromptu speaking Manager Bartels, Marcus Davis and Warren Thornton reached the semi-finals before they were eliminated. "Tex" Sigerson, Delta Sigma president, reached the semi-finals.

WOMEN WIN DEBATE

The women's varsity team composed of Shirley Senk and Vivian Flemnen won seven out of nine debates. They lost a close decision to Redlands University, taking second place in women's varsity debate.

The entire State party consisted of Manager Bartels, Tex Sigerson, Erwin Bischoff, Arnold Vazzeni, Marcus Davis, Warren Thornton, Shirly Thielmeyer. Mrs. Senk acted as chaperone for the group.

Plans are now being worked out by Manager Bartels to attend the Linfield College tournament held in February at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon. Manager Bartels further said, **"We hope to mow them down at Linfield as we did in Stockton."**

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Today the Registrar's office issued the following list of advisers for minors and majors:

Art.....Mr. Green (minor)
Miss Benteen (major)
English .....Mr. Fenton
Music .....Dr. Knuth
Mrs. Underwood
Natural Science.....Dr. Morse
(General and Phys. Sci.)
Dr. Herz (Biol. Sci.)
Social Science
Dr. F. Cave (majors)
Dr. R. Cave (minors, A-L)
Mrs. Cowell (minors, M-Z)
Education .....Miss Carter
P. E. for Women
Mrs. Stephenson
P. E. for Men.....Dean Cox
Hygiene .....Dr. Barney
Philosophy .....Dr. Fisk
Psychology .....Dr. R. Thomson
Mathematics .....Mr. Boulware
Home Economics..Miss Spelman

Students are requested to file their minor sheets before their high sophomore year.

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Poetess Gidlow Passes Judgment

Elsa Gidlow, San Francisco poetess, is coming to the Poetry group on Friday, December 8.

For years, Miss Gidlow was secretary to the American biographer, Frank Harris. She has published much verse in the magazines, "Poetry", "New Republic", and the "Nation".

Among the interests of the poetes are the poetry of young people, and the pacifist movement.

According to Mrs. Ruth Witt-Diamant, the group is looking for ward to the expression of her critical judgment on their work, which is consistently improving.

A.W.S. Holds Open Meeting

An open meeting of the A.W.S. is to b held Monday, December 4, from 5 to 7 p.m.

It is most important that all representatives come, Iva Beth Cain, secretary, stated today. "We hope," she continued," that a large number of women students will participate."

There is to be entertainment and supper after the business meeting.

Women To Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party is being planned by the A.W.S. for December 14, 8 p.m. in Frederic Burk auditorium.

According to Elise Crosthwaite, chairman, the women are going to bring canned food for donations.

Christmas games and singing are to be part of the evening's entertainment.

Alpha Chi Epsilon Plans Xmas Party

A Christmas party for Thursday evening, December 14, has been planned by Alpha Chi Epsilon. Highlights of the evening will be the exchanging of gifts, entertainment, and refreshments.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, a basket of food is being prepared for a less fortunate family according to Barbara Sullivan, in charge.

The committee includes: Doris Stewart, Florence Genochio, Doris Thompson, Betty Berlin, Gertrude Egan, Helen Hofer, Betty Aronson, and Marjorie Chard.

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Cast Announced By Herb Smith For Student Play

Roles for "She Stoops to Conquer," three-act comedy by Oliver Goldsmith, were announced today by Herb Smith, student director.

Hallock Wagner will play the part of Mr. Hardcastle, while Stephanie Singer and Hepatia Scordellis act as his wife and daughter respectively. The Marlows will be represented by Chas. Maurer as the younger and Wallace Twichell as Sir Charles.

Others in the cast are Janice Frinfrock, Miss Melville; Ray Hutchison, Hastings; Diggory, Paul Scholten, and Herbert Smith, Tony Lumpkin.

A "space" setting with unusual lighting is being prepared by Chas. Maurer, Walter Bartmann, Paul Scholten and Herb Smith.

Dorothy Throndson will be in charge of costumes, and Louise Winter will take care of properties for the College theater production.

The play will probably be presented December 14 and 15, Smith said.

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Spanish Club Plans Dance

Date for a combination dinner and dancing party for members of the Spanish Club is set for Sunday, December 10. Zerikotes restaurant bordering Lake Merrit in Oakland will be the scene of the festivities.

At the last meeting a resolution was passed to obtain a consul from a South or Central American country to lecture on some phase of his native land. This lecture will be thrown open for all who care to attend. Date and hour will be made public when the speaker has been secured.

LID-LIFTER

Dear Lid-Lifter:

The Women's Athletic Council would like to know where "The Chaser" obtained the figure ($1,400) as the amount spent on women's athletics. Last semester the W.A.A. received $320, and this semester $340, a total of $660 for the year.

Please, "Mr. Chaser," when do we get the other $740.

BOBBEE SANDEEN,
W.A.A. President

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New Zoology And Embryology Courses Offered

By student request, Zoology 107, a three-unit course in embryology never before offered at State, will be included in the curriculum next semester, Edith A. Pickard, associate professor of biological science, announced today.

The course is transferrable to the University of California and is recommended by the U.C. education department for biology majors seeking a secondary credential.

Embryology, of particular interest to zoology majors and premedical students, will consist of two lectures and one laboratory period per week and will be conducted by Yvonne Champreux, instructor in biological science.

Zoology 135, a four-unit course in comparative anatomy, will also be offered next semester and will be directed by Edna M. Fisher, assistant professor of biological science. The subject has not been offered for a year.

"All upper division courses in biological science have been scheduled so that there will be no conflict in time, allowing students to take several courses," Miss Pickard reported.

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